WH... WHY DID THE ROOF DOOR LOCK OPEN?
FUFUFU... WHO KNOWS?
HMM...
SCENE 19
SHALL WE GO BACK?
WELL THEN, DID YOU MAKE A DUPLICATE KEY?
NO. THEY WOULDN'T LET ME MAKE ONE
HMM... UMM...
AH, THAT STUDENT COUNCIL ROBBER, DID HE COME HERE!?
NO. DOES IT LOOK LIKE ANYTHING WAS STOLEN?
IT'S LIKE I BECAME ABLE TO OPEN IT.
EVER SINCE THEN...
NOPE. HAS ANYTHING HAPPENED TO ME!?
I'VE GOT IT!! YOU HAVE AWOKEN TO YOUR POWERS OF TELEKINESIS
THE ANSWER'S EASY.
SIMPLY PUT,

SCENE 19

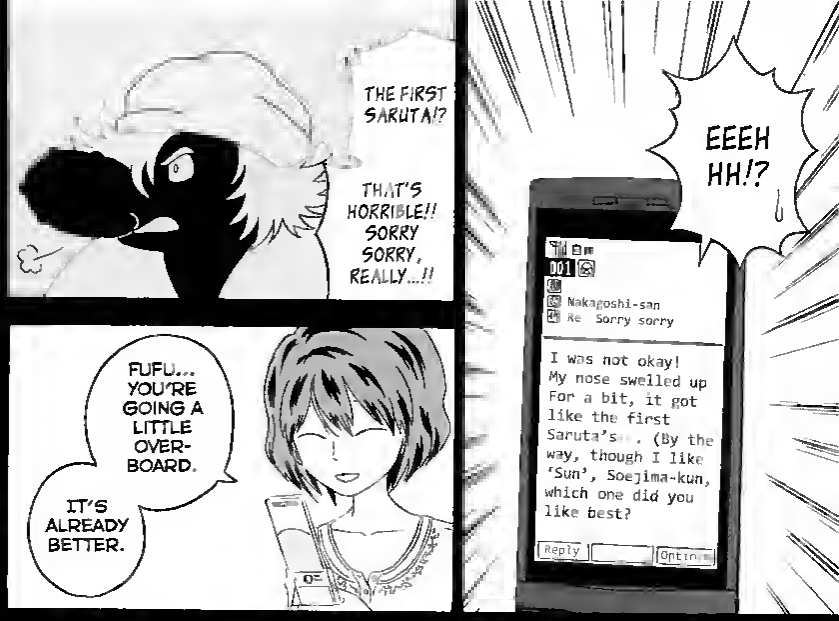
SHALL WE GO BACK?

SCANLATION BY RPAPO

Yes, but I'm okay already.
OH? WAS IT MILL-CHAN?
ONE BITE AND SHE RAN AWAY.
OH~~~ THAT HURT.
About then, in the Soejima house.
EH? NO I WASN'T...
YES YOU WERE IT WAS AWFUL!
You were all lovey-dovey already
WHY'D YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
COME TO THINK OF IT, MILL-SAA, A LONG TIME AGO YOU CLAWED AT MY GIRLFRIEND.
A few months earlier, in Tokyo.
YOU WERE FAWNING ALL OVER HER, SO I GOT MAD.
.....
JEEZ ENOUGH ALREADY...
I'M GOING TO THE CORNER STORE FOR A BIT.

"WHY'D YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?"
THAT'S NOT IT...
I DID SOMETHING REALLY BAD.
SLAM
.....
the moment I saw the look on her face
especially Nakagoshi-san,
I wondered, surely these two..
KYAAAAA
That time, as soon as I realized it, I clawed her
AAH, THIS GIRL, AS FAR AS AKI-CHAN WAS CONCERNED,
No way
Aha ha
RAM
IT LOOKED TO ME LIKE SHE WAS REALLY IN LOVE WITH HIM

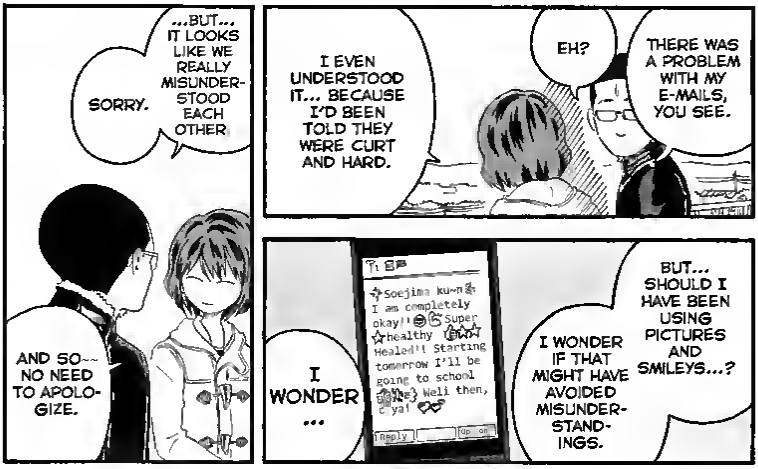
AFTER WE BROKE UP, YOU SEE...
THAT WAS... IN THE THIRD YEAR, SECOND TERM?
YES... AH,
WHICH REMINDS ME,
EVER SINCE THEN...?
YEP, WHEN WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL.
KYAAA...
Neko -chan scratched me
NERVOUS
WHA... WHAT SHOULD I DO? I WONDER IF SHE WAS INJURED WORSE THAN I THOUGHT...
I was absent several days from school
!!
SO FAST!! SUCH A FAST ANSWER!! UMM...
RRRING-NNG-GG...
KER PLUNK
New Mail
COMPOSING MESSAGE
TO: NAKAGOSHI-SAN
RE: SORRY, SORRY
ATT:
BODY:
Sorry, sorry. I'm really sorry. Are you okay?
ANYWAY, LET'S TRY SENDING A MESSAGE

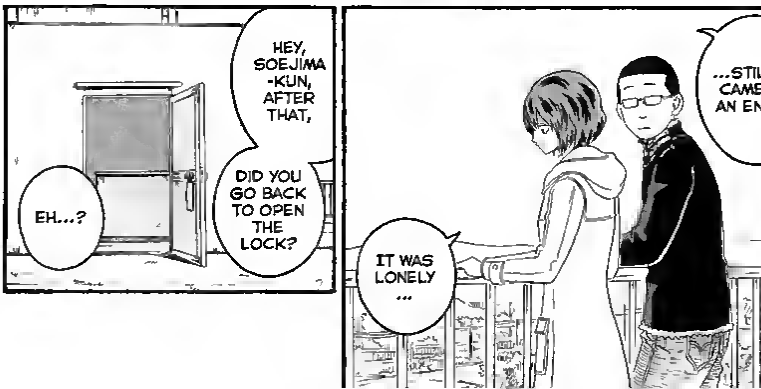

THE FIRST SARUTA!?
THAT'S HORRIBLE!! SORRY SORRY, REALLY...!!
EEEH HH!?
001
Nakagoshi-san
Re Sorry sorry
I was not okay! My nose swelled up For a bit, it got like the first Saruta's. (By the way, though I like 'Sun', Soejima-kun, which one did you like best?
Reply
Option
FUFU... YOU'RE GOING A LITTLE OVER-BOARD.
IT'S ALREADY BETTER.

LONG TIME, NO SEE!!
OOH, NAKA-GOSHI!!
The Next Day
!!
AH... ERR...
AH, SOEJIMA -KUN...
HOLD ON A SEC.
WHAT HAPPENED?
NERVOUS...

SOR-RYYYYYYYYY!!
AH...
EH, ERR...
SARUTA... ANYHOW REALLY...
PLEASE EXCUSE ME...
SORRY, SORRY, I'M SUPER SORRY!!
.....
SARUTA?
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?
HMM...
!!
Nakagoshi san
Err... wasn't I already healed? Worrying so much like that- It was troublesome for me too...
OH...
HER NOSE IS BETTER BUT... I COULDN'T LOOK HER IN THE FACE
HAA...
HM? E-MAIL?
RRR-RRING-NG-GG---

HYAAAAAAA...
SHE'S MAAADD DD!!
OR RATHER, EVEN MORE MAD THAN BEFORE..
Thinking back on it now,


...BUT... IT LOOKS LIKE WE REALLY MISUNDER-STOOD EACH OTHER
SORRY.
AND SO~~ NO NEED TO APOLO-GIZE.
I EVEN UNDERSTOOD IT... BECAUSE I'D BEEN TOLD THEY WERE CURT AND HARD.
EH?
THERE WAS A PROBLEM WITH MY E-MAILS, YOU SEE.
Soejima ku-n☆ I am completely okay!! Super healthy Healed!! Starting tomorrow I'll be going to school Well then, c ya!
Reply
Up on
I WONDER ...
I WONDER IF THAT MIGHT HAVE AVOIDED MISUNDER-STAND-INGS.
BUT... SHOULD I HAVE BEEN USING PICTURES AND SMILEYS...?


EH...?
HEY, SOEJIMA -KUN, AFTER THAT,
DID YOU GO BACK TO OPEN THE LOCK?
IT WAS LONELY ...
...STILL, IT CAME TO AN END...

But of course it didn't open.
.....
SO...
IF WE MET...
A FEW TIMES... I THINK. I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD SAY...
CLICKA
CLICKA
EVERY NOW AND THEN I WENT THERE.
AT LUNCH-TIME...
CLICK
Suddenly,
But then one day
Graduation grew steadily nearer,
we got busy with exams,
we hardly came to school
already, it had become impossible.
EH?
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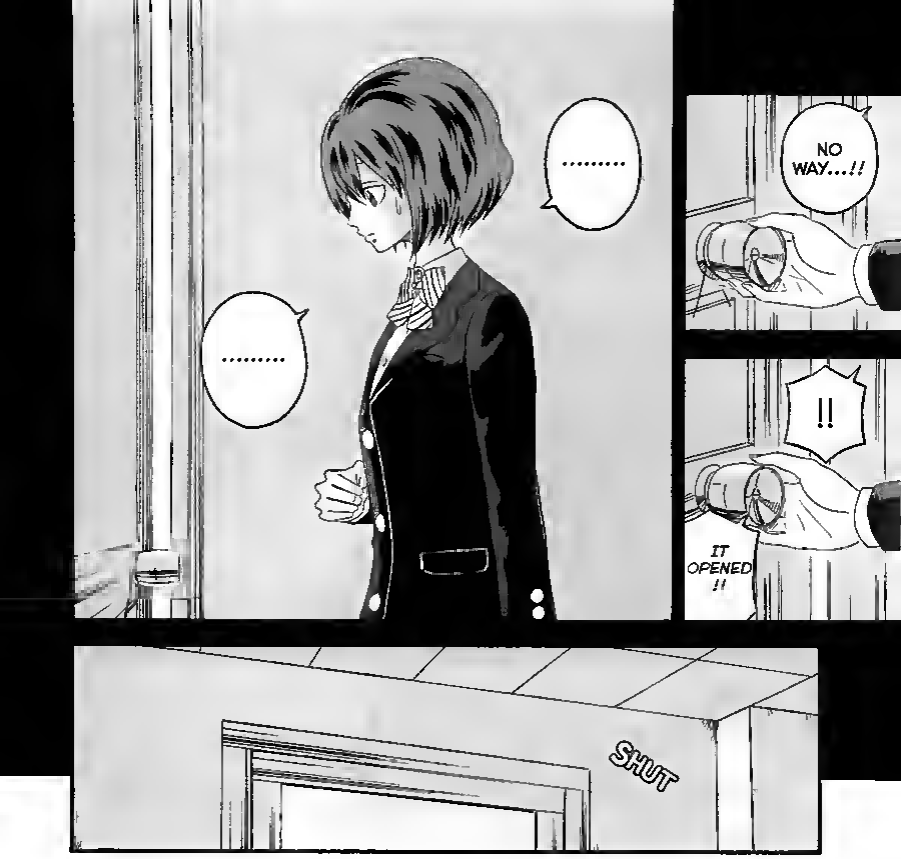
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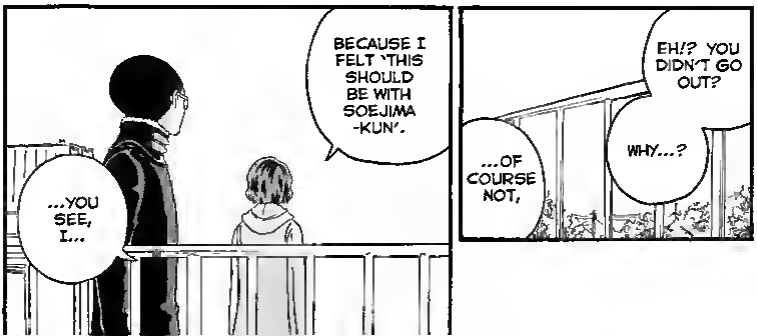
NO WAY...!!
!!
IT OPENED !!
SHUT


BECAUSE I FELT 'THIS SHOULD BE WITH SOEJIMA -KUN'.
...YOU SEE, I...
EH!? YOU DIDN'T GO OUT?
WHY...?
...OF COURSE NOT,

BECAUSE OF THAT,
EH...?
BUT, I WAS TIED UP IN THE MIDDLE OF EXAMS...
I FELT I WANTED TO MEET YOU IN FRONT OF THE DOOR AGAIN.
YOU'D MANAGED TO OPEN THE LOCK...
I HAD THOUGHT ABOUT ASKING YOU IF
THE WHOLE TIME SINCE WE BROKE UP,
EH, ALREADY?
I'M, I'M DONE.
CLATTER
I'm done eating
Well, though I thought I had little chance...
AH!!
AH, NAKAGOSHI. HOLD ON~~
?

How about Germany?
To Zambia
I want Turkey
沖縄
WHAT WOULD BE A GOOD DESTINATION FOR OUR GRADUATION TRIP?
ANY-WHERE'S FINE WITH ME...
STUDENT TRIP RULES
BOOKLET: OKINAWA
.....
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE'S COMING...
just like that,
and in the meantime,
IT WAS NEVER OPENED...
KEEP OUT
IN THE END,

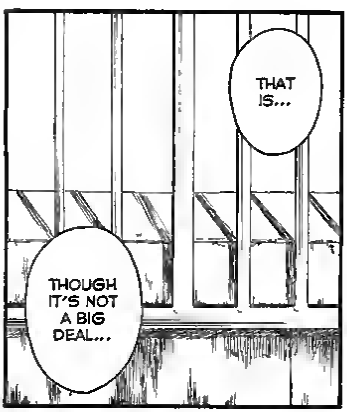
It came time for graduation...
2009 High School Graduation
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRADUATION!!
BAWLING
SENSEI!!
SENSEI!!
Yomura
EH..... EVERYBODY...
BAWLING HIS EYES OUT...
SOB.
3 - 3
TODAY'S MY LAST CHANCE...
SOMEHOW THE TIME...
THANK YOU, SENSEI!!
YOU GUYS...!!
DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD GO TO THE AFTERPARTY AS WE ARE?
YE, YES. BUT IN A BIT...
HEY AKI!!
WELL THEN, BE GOOD!!
HEY, AYA~~~!!
IT'S OVER!!

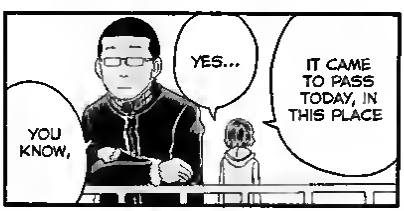
Downright depressing...
It was awful...
.....
.....
ARE YOU KIDDING? IDE SINGS LIKE TAKESHI -SAN...
ARE YOU GOING TO THE AFTER-PARTY!?
IDE SAYS HE'S DOING KARAOKE
WAHAHAHAHAHA
AS THINGS ARE...
WE'LL NEVER SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN.
THAT'S RIGHT... AFTER THE GRADUATION CEREMONY...
THERE WON'T BE ANY TIME...
ERR...
AH.
.....

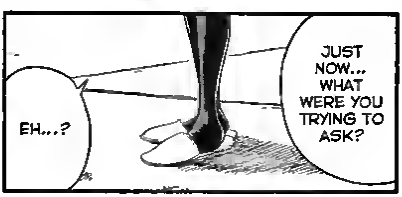
COULD YOU...
Dawn
SIGN MY YEAR-BOOK?
EH!?
SOEJIMA -KUN.
WHA... WHAT!?
WELL...
HMM . WHAT SHOULD I WRITE .?
YE, YES
IDE-KUN AND THE OTHERS SIGNED IT TOO.
THANK YOU...
!!
YES...
.....

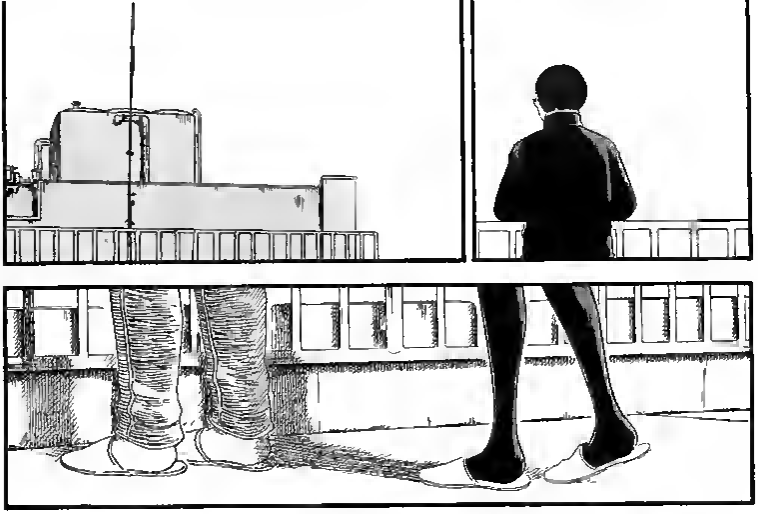
Ayaa, we're leaving already.
Thanks. Perhaps again, in another time, another place
--Soejima
ありがとう
また会おうね
ゆか
アヤちゃんへ
東京でも
笑輝で
がんばってね!!
ともこ
同窓会たのしみにしてます
おなじクラスで
楽しかったよ
リっコ
中越いいいい
なんで東京に
行ってしまうんかい
いいいいいい
江勇
頑張とに
よ!!

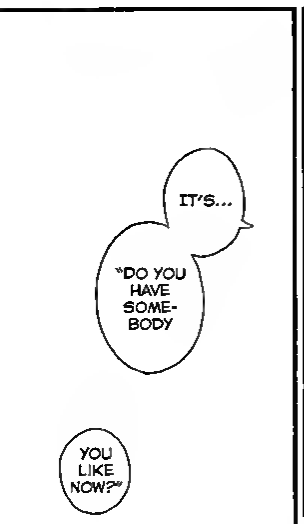
Well yes, actually
YES...

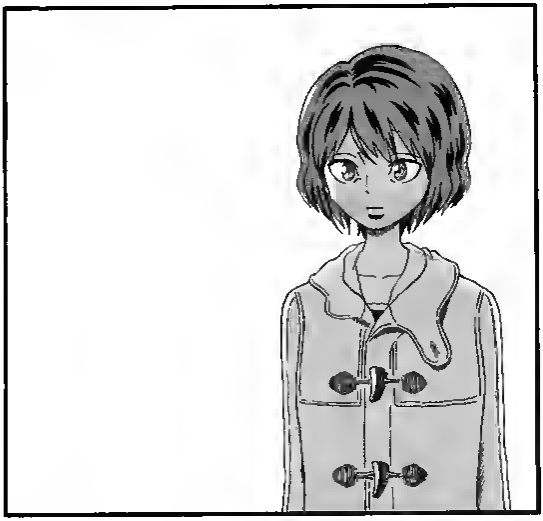

THAT IS...
THOUGH IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL...

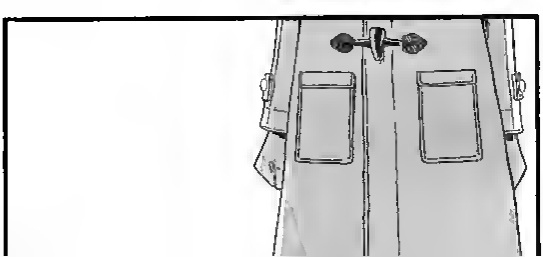

YES...
IT CAME TO PASS TODAY, IN THIS PLACE
YOU KNOW,


JUST NOW... WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO ASK?
EH...?









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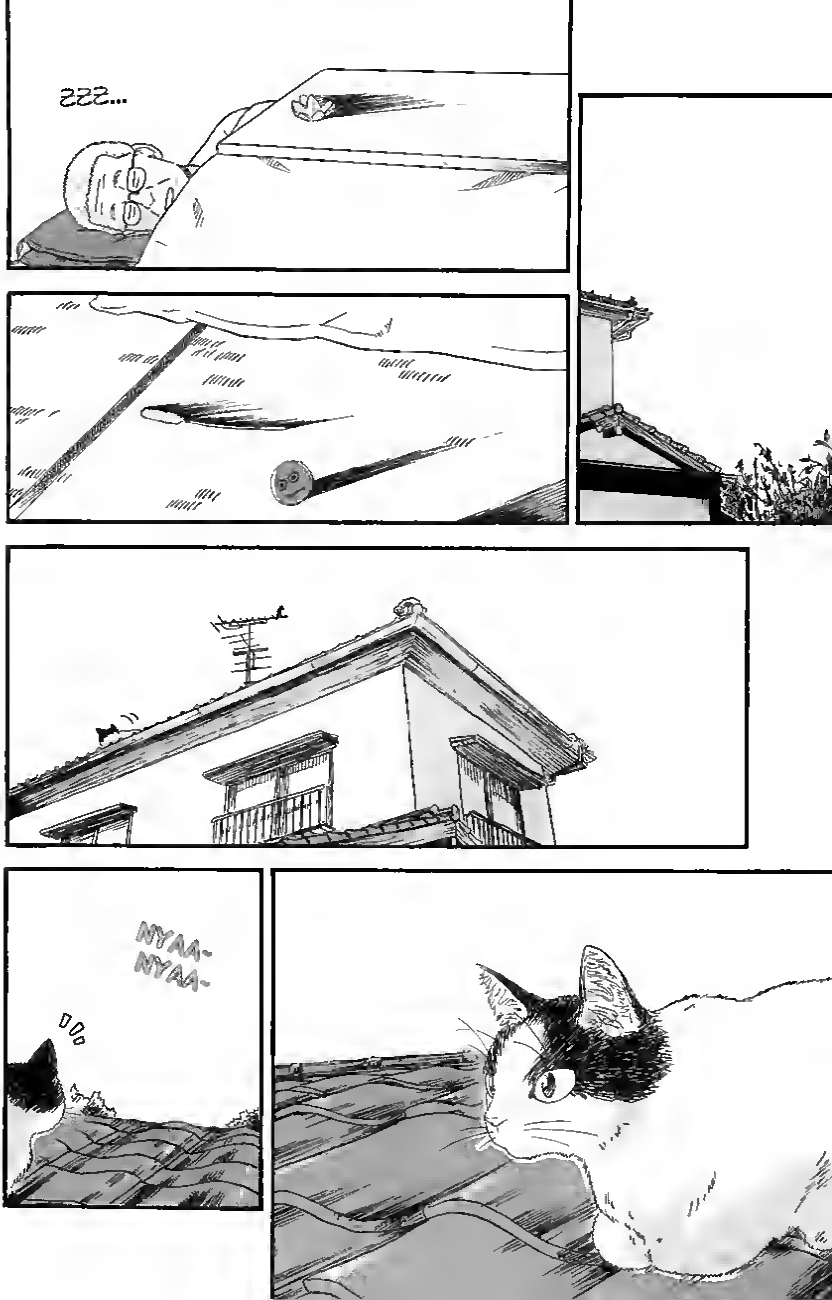
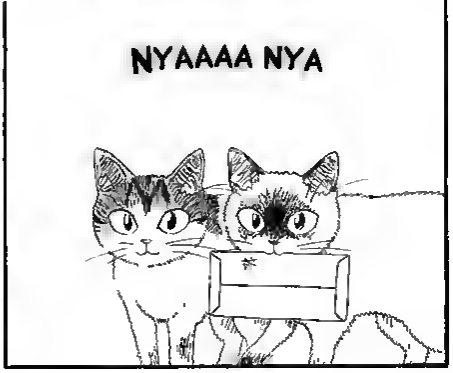
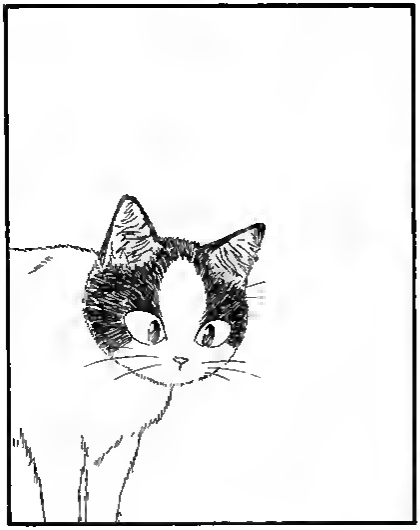
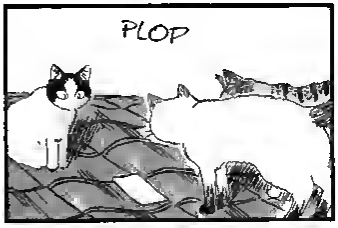

ZZZ...
NYAA-
NYAA-

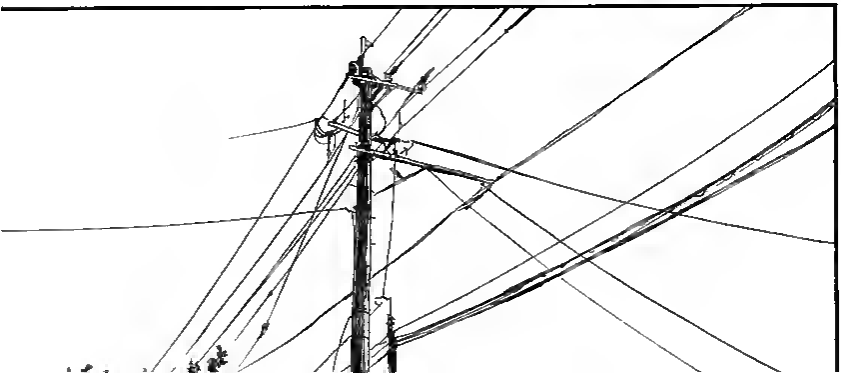
Mya~~ Nya~~

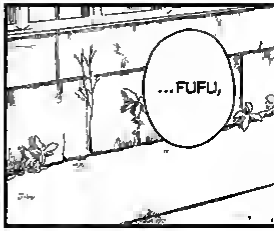

NYAAAA NYA

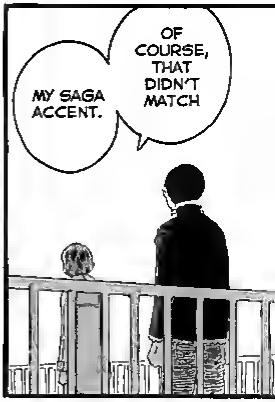



PLOP

To:
Soejima
Mill
-Sama

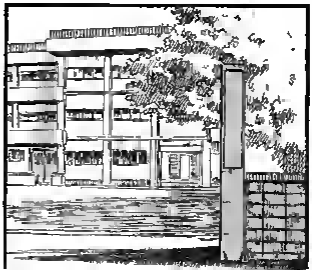


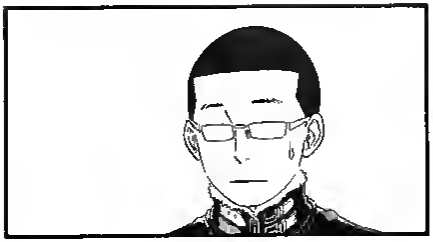

...FUFU,

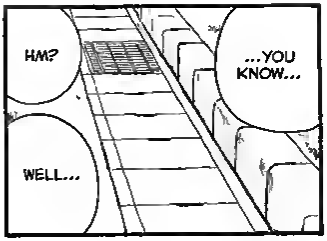

OF COURSE, THAT DIDN'T MATCH
MY SAGA ACCENT.

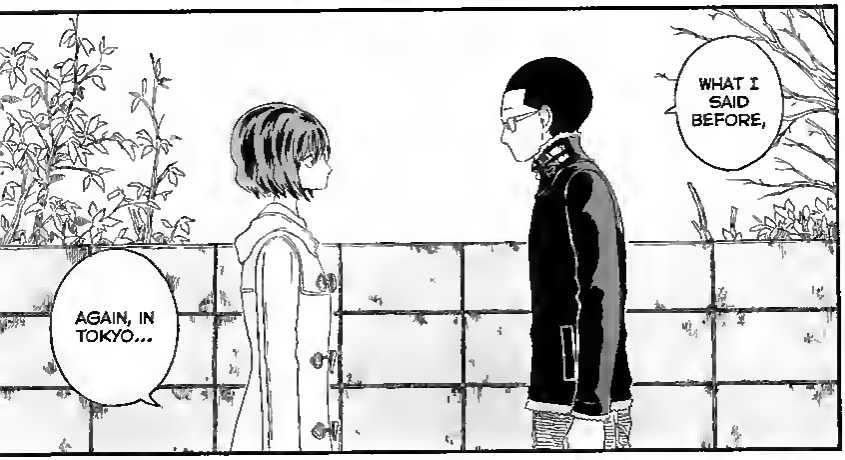
SHALL WE GO BACK?

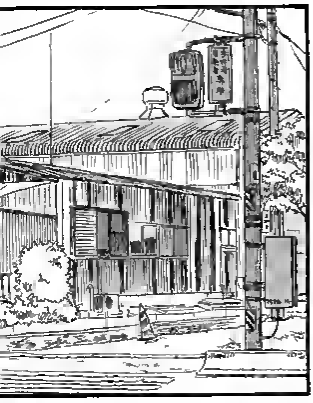
.....
FOR KEEPING ME COMPANY ON MY ERRANDS.
THANK YOU FOR TODAY.



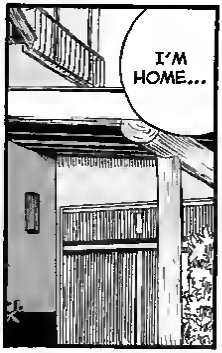



HM?
...YOU KNOW...
WELL...


WHAT I SAID BEFORE,
AGAIN, IN TOKYO...



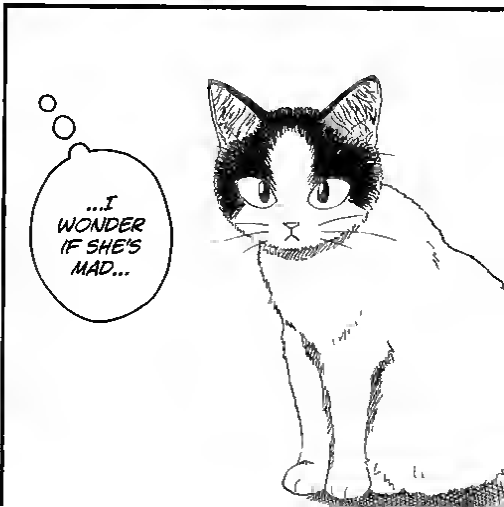
IS THERE ANY FOOD?
AH, WELL...
WELCOME BACK. DID YOU HAVE FUN?


I'M HOME...

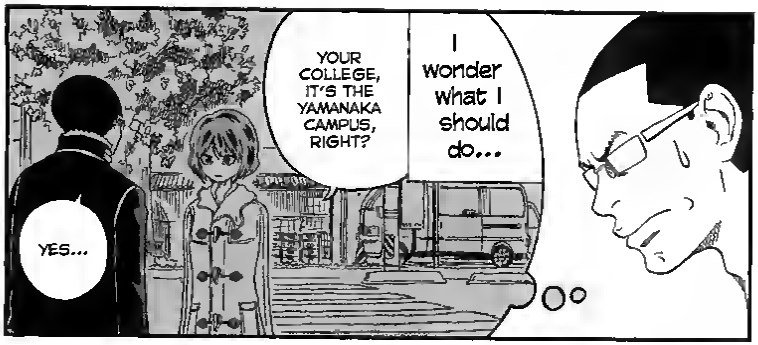
HUH...

Well they did nothing but drink
Didn't you say you wouldn't need anything?

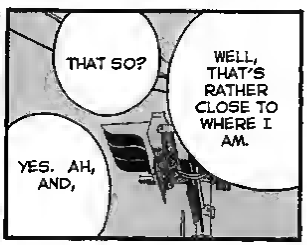
OH?
TURN...

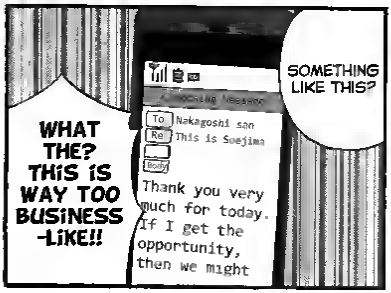

...I WONDER IF SHE'S MAD...

EH?
AH, MILL-CHAN'S IN A BAD MOOD.
SHE GOT REALLY CRANKY RIGHT AFTER YOU LEFT, THOUGH...
AND LITTLE BY LITTLE, SHE'S GOTTEN DEPRESSED...
.....?
WHY...?
NO IDEA. HEY, WASH YOUR HANDS, OKAY?
HMMM...
HM...

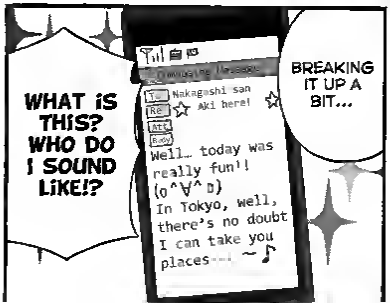

YOUR COLLEGE, IT'S THE YAMANAKA CAMPUS, RIGHT?
I wonder what I should do...
YES...

YES, I'LL CONTACT YOU.
BECAUSE MY E-MAIL ADDRESS AND MY PHONE ARE STILL THE SAME...
...SO,


THAT SO?
WELL, THAT'S RATHER CLOSE TO WHERE I AM.
YES. AH, AND,


WHAT THE? THIS IS WAY TOO BUSINESS -LIKE!!
SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
To Nakagoshi san
Re This is Soejima
Body
Thank you very much for today. If I get the opportunity, then we might

IT'S HARD... WHAT SHOULD I SEND...?
THOUGH I THOUGHT "RIGHT AWAY"...


WHAT IS THIS? WHO DO I SOUND LIKE!?
BREAKING IT UP A BIT...
To Nakagoshi san
Re ☆ Aki here! ☆
Att
Body
Well... today was really fun!! (o^∀^o)
In Tokyo, well, there's no doubt I can take you places~ ♪

Shhh...
EH, MILL!?
WHY IN HUMAN FORM!?
WHY IS SOMETHING LIKE THIS SO HARD!?
...HUH?
YES, YOU'RE LOSING SIGHT OF YOUR REAL SELF.
OF BAKE-NEKOS!?
TO BE EXACT, IT'S AN "ASSEMBLY OF BAKENEKOS."
EH.
ERR, AN INVITATION ARRIVED, SO I'M GOING TO AN ASSEMBLY OF CATS.
WELL THEN, WILL YOU COME WITH ME TOO?
.....
.....
SUCH THINGS EXIST...
I'M A BIT CURIOUS, BUT...

Nyahahahaha
VARIOUS KINDS...
OF BAKENEKO ..?

IS... IS THAT OKAY?
WELL, I THINK IT WILL BE.

VARIOUS KINDS OF BAKENEKOS WILL BE COMING.
HMM...?

NO, I'LL PASS!!
REALLY? IT SHOULD BE INTERESTING...
THE ATMOSPHERE THERE HAS A SPECIAL "SOMETHING" TO IT.
IT'S THE "VARIOUS KINDS" AND THE "SOMETHING" THAT'S SCARY!!